

GERMANS LOSE 400,000 MEN IN LESS THAN WEEK IN VAIN EFFORT TO BREAK UP ALLIED FRONT; BRITISH AND FRENCH STANDING FIRM

FRENCH MAKE DETERMINED RESISTANCE NEAR NOYON; BRITISH AT BAY ON SOMME

Haig's Men are Compelled to Fall Back Slightly in Afternoon but Beat Off Huns in Night Attack; von Ludendorff Talks of Great Victory but Tells Correspondents the Outcome is in Doubt; German Paper Claims Defeat of American Troops; Odessa is Recaptured by Soviets.

SITUATION IMPROVED FROM ALLIED VIEWPOINT

Germany's supreme effort to break the allied fronts in the west apparently is no nearer accomplished today than it was on the day the great drive started and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort during less than a week's fighting. She has not given up the attempt however and advices from the front indicate that her forces are massed for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to break through there as a preliminary to a rolling up process, either to the north or south.

The Entente line as it now runs with British, French and Americans standing together presents an unbroken front throughout the battle area. There has been a slowing down in the German pressure north of the Somme, except possibly in the vicinity of Albert where the British are holding doggedly. In the Noyon region and along the line of the Oise to the east the French by their valiant defense have likewise compelled the Germans, weakened by their ceaseless efforts and heavy losses, to relax the force of their pressure.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 27.—The Germans last night continued their furious onslaught southward from Ham against the allied defenses in the region of Roye and Noyon, having slowed down in their patent attempts to cut through the British line further north where such desperate resistance was offered.

Hard fighting occurred last night about the town of Albert. Large enemy forces pushed forward towards the place, but at last accounts the British were holding doggedly at this possible gateway to Amiens.

From the average of casualties in the various German units given by prisoners on arrival at the conclusion that the German emperor has lost 50 per cent of these men since he gave the signal for the advance.

The Germans have now reclaimed virtually all the territory they held at the beginning of the battle of the Somme in 1916. At some places they have not retaken all the old ground, but at other points they have overstepped it somewhat.

The official British statement of yesterday said it had been established that more than 70 German divisions had been engaged in the battle. The usual estimate of the present strength of a German division is 12,000 men, so that a loss of 50 per cent would mean casualties in excess of 400,000 for the Germans in less than a week of fighting.

PARIS, March 27.—Last night the German advance was held up everywhere, according to the official statement of the war office today. The enemy, weakened by heavy losses, it adds, has been obliged to slow up his efforts.

The statement follows: "Last evening and during the night the Germans, weakened by their heavy losses were compelled to retard their efforts. The advance of the French troops defending the ground foot by foot beyond all praise.

The French are holding a line running through L'Eschelle, Aunin and Beuvraignes, north of Lannigny, in front of the southern part of Noyon, and along the left bank of the Oise. During the night the French repulsed strong reconnoitering parties which attempted to approach their positions northwest of Roye."

LONDON, March 27.—A heavy attack was made in the night against the new British lines south of the Somme. It was repulsed after severe fighting, the war office announced.

In consequence of attacks yesterday afternoon and evening the British troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray.

The announcement follows: "As a result of the enemy attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme our troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray. A heavy attack made early in the night against our new lines south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting.

"Further local fighting has taken place also north of and northeast of Albert, but the situation on this part of the battle front remains unchanged."

WE BARE OF OPEN WARFARE IS ENLARGING

LONDON, March 27.—The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge. The Entente forces fall back slightly under the enormous weight of the German numbers, says Reuters' correspondent at British Headquarters in London today.

A new clearly established line is the present objective in the great effort of the Germans and that it is not been as successful as they hoped.

AM CALLS ON ARMY TO STAND FAST

LONDON, March 27.—Field Marshal Haig has issued the following order, dated March 23: "To all ranks of the British army: France and Flanders: We are again at a crisis in the war. The enemy has collected on every available division and is making the most determined effort at the destruction of the

British army. We have already inflicted on the enemy in the course of the last few days a very heavy loss and the French are sending troops as quickly as possible to our support.

"I feel that every one in the army, fully realizing how much depends on the exertion and steadfastness of each one of us, will go his utmost to prevent the enemy from attaining his object."

NOTHING TO REPORT SAYS GEN. PERSHING

WASHINGTON, March 27.—General Pershing called the war department early today, he had "nothing to report" so far as the American troops were concerned in the progress of the battle on the western front.

AMERICANS IN BATTLE SAYS CORRESPONDENT

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—American troops have taken part in combats against the German front

DRAFT BOARDS WILL SEND 99 MEN TO CAMP

District 5 Has Ordered 47 to Appear; No. 2 Calls 52 Registrants.

WILL LEAVE ON APRIL 11

Special Train Due to Leave Baltimore & Ohio Station at 1:30 O'clock; Red Cross Will Supply All Men With Comfort Outfits Before Leaving

The draft boards for Districts Nos. 2 and 5 are preparing their lists of registrants who will go to Camp Lee on next Thursday at 1:30 o'clock on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Board No. 2 will send 52 men to the camp and 47 have been called by the No. 5 board, about four of these being alternates.

Orders for the draftees to appear on Thursday morning at the armory will be sent out today or tomorrow. Both boards will be supplied with complete comfort outfits by the Connellsville chapter of the Red Cross. The No. 5 men will probably be supplied by the Duquesne branch.

The following No. 5 men will report at the armory Thursday morning: Alfonso Visconti, Dunbar; Jack Morrison, Youngwood; George Buzell, Akron, Ohio; John Harper, Dunbar; John Jordan Bartlett, Dunbar; Charles Bernard Lee, Obolypie; James Hampton Barker, Obolypie; Thurman J. Coughenour, Obolypie; Ben Klank, Dunbar; Thomas Edward Strickler, Vanderbilt.

The following No. 2 men will report at the armory Thursday morning: Daniel W. Bailey, Vanderbilt; Louis Krapack, Notts, Ohio; John Lowery, Dunbar; Russell C. Burworth, Confluence; Jacob Lowery, Dunbar; Clarence Taylor, Obolypie; Joseph Franklin Dennis, Clovertop; Lewis Medoro, Dunbar; Harry G. Coughenour, Connellsville Star Route.

Charles Buell Rankin, Dunbar; Robert James Dolan, Leisenring; John T. Satchek, Vanderbilt; John Luitellus Basinger, Normalville; Edward Walter Corriston, Obolypie; William Robert Rankin, Dunbar; Levi G. King, Normalville; Adam Zudinsky, Trotter; William S. Dickey, Pittsford; Joseph Milton Holliday Obolypie; Lewis Marott, Vanderbilt; Harry Jordan, Mount Braddock; William A. Reed, Vanderbilt; Ray Cavanaugh, Normalville; Vincent M. Joswick, Trotter; David N. Shaw, Farmington; Ray Earl Addis, Ellitsville; Gaetano Derita, Vanderbilt; Randall W. Leadline, Greenwood; Harry Ambrose, Vanderbilt; Walter McCune, Vanderbilt; Herbert R. Baker, Dunbar; William M. Bundoast, Acme, R. D.; Harmon Hagner, Connellsville, R. D.

Donnell Morr, Trotter; Philip Dolan, Dunbar; Walter Esfen Bodkin, Dunbar.

near La Fere, writes the military correspondent of the Vorwärts who says the attacks were repulsed. The correspondent adds: "Attacks of combined allied forces yesterday against the pivot of the German attacking front near La Fere were particularly heavy. The counter attacks did not and are unprepared. It is judged to the superior foresight of the German command."

GREAT BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT AND WON BUT

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—"A great battle has been fought and victory has been won, but nobody can foresee what will result from it," said General von Ludendorff, chief aide to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview with the correspondents at the front of the Tages Zeitung of Berlin.

Chief of Police W. B. Bowers is able to be out today after being confined to his home on the West Side since Saturday. He was subpoenaed for the Lindley murder trial in Uniontown this afternoon. Lieutenant McDonald, and Patrolmen Rull and Turner were also at the trial today.

ODESSA RETAKEN SAYS AMSTERDAM REPORT

LONDON, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by the Soviets and Ukrainian troops, after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from the semi-official Russian agency.

GENERAL VON BLOTENITZ, HUN COMMANDER SLAIN

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—German newspapers announced that General Paul von Blotnitz, an infantry commander in the German army, was killed at the front on March 23.

ARMY SURGEON, NEPHEW OF LOCAL MAN, GASED AND BURIED ALIVE TWO DAYS

Word was received Monday by Mrs. Ralph Conn, a niece of Dr. S. D. Woods of this city, who is visiting here, that her husband, Ralph Conn, a surgeon in the United States army at the front, was gassed and buried for two days under 20 feet of earth by a shell on the front, several weeks ago. He was dug out and taken to an army hospital where after being unconscious for 10 hours, he was revived and is now on the road to recovery.

Conn says he does not think he will ever be able to do field hospital work again, but may be stationed in a base hospital. He was at work in a field hospital, close to the front lines when the shell hit it.

After being well on the road to recovery from the effects of the shell, the surgeon suffered an attack of bronchial pneumonia from which he is now recovering. He says he is just able to whisper. Surgeon Conn wrote the letter himself.

Mrs. Conn is a daughter of Robert McDowell. She and a year-old daughter are at present in this city.

HOW A COUNTRY SOLDIER WAS IMPRESSED BY THE SIGHTS OF A GREAT CITY

Is Not Much Different From Connellsville But Is More Spread Out.

ELUDES ALL THE GUNMEN

AN EMBARKATION CAMP, March 26.—Well! I have been to the Great Big Wicked City and have come to the conclusion that it's not much different from Home, except that it's a very great deal bigger, more spread out and more populous, as it were.

To get to this great and nameless city, soldiers have to travel in taxicab or bus, train or trolley, and ferry, in the order mentioned. The trip doesn't take much money but consumes a great deal of time and this is not to be wasted when you have a pass of short duration. The ride by trolley is very interesting, taking you, as it does, through several pretty little New Jersey cities, notable chiefly for their unique system of fire alarms.

Each consists merely of what looks to be a locomotive wheel tire, cut through at one point in its circumference and suspended from a wooden support, on which is fastened by an iron chain, a stout hammer. When a fire is discovered, the nearest person scampers to the alarm and pounds on the iron ring until the populace is aroused. At least that is the way it was explained to me by a fellow who said he knew all about it, having sounded an alarm once himself. I take it that if it's a small fire, one just starting, as it were, and of minor importance, you just pound on the iron once or twice; but if it's a big fire you hammer the tar out of it.

I merely mention this in passing as a feature of interest on the way from where I now reside to the Great Wicked City.

Arrived at the environs of the Great Big Wicked City, a walk of a few minutes brings you to the station of what you think is an elevated railroad. You are wrong in this supposition, however, for even though a climbing stairway takes you some 40 or 50 feet above the street to the train platform, you are soon shot under.

LOOK OVER SITES

Suitable Places for Curb Market Are Visited by Committee.

Several sites in the city, suitable for curb market purposes were looked over yesterday by the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the farmers and business men. None was specifically decided on but it will probably be located somewhere in the vicinity of Peach street.

Several vacant lots there were approved of by the committee but no definite decision to use any was made. It possible the curb market will be established close to the business district so that persons going there on market days can combine a shopping trip.

The committee on curb markets is: E. T. Norton, E. W. Wright, Mayor John Duggan, William McCormick, T. M. Kern, A. C. Olive and J. W. Blair.

BUYS BURKEY COAL

Stader Company Now Has Total of 130 Acres; Sawmill Also.

With the purchase of a tract of coal in the Indian Creek valley from Mrs. F. A. Burkey and Attorney H. G. May, administrator for the Burkey estate, the Stader Coal company, together with other coal holdings recently purchased in the Indian Creek valley, has about 130 acres of coal. The company also purchased from the Burkey estate the sawmill and lumber, including pit posts, pit rails, ties for railroad and street cars, and other lumber. The consideration was not made known.

A force of about 27 men is already engaged in grading and excavating for a railroad siding and when the company is ready to begin operation a stop on the Indian Creek Valley railroad, known as Stader's station, will be made.

SALES STILL GROW

War Savings Stamps Bought by Students Yesterday Total \$971.

The sale of War Savings Stamps in the schools here yesterday totaled \$971.90, making a grand total of about \$5,800 since the sale of them in the schools here began.

The sales by schools was as follows: High school, \$355.79; South Side and Fourth ward, \$358.45; Second and Third wards, \$116.15; West Side, \$133.55.

Leaves for Camp Tonight

A surprise party was held on Chas. Boone of Trader avenue, West Side last night. He will leave tonight for Camp Dix, N. J.

Girl Has Pneumonia

Martina Webb, little daughter of Mrs. Mattie Webb is ill at her Fairview avenue home with pneumonia.

SUICIDE IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS EXPERT TESTIFYING TODAY IN LINDLEY MURDER TRIAL

REV. C. E. WAGNER, REFORMED PASTOR, CALLED BY DEATH

Was Stricken With Pneumonia After Attack of Grip and Pleurisy.

ELEVEN YEARS IN CITY

Was Graduate of Franklin & Marshall College and Stood High Among the Members of His Chosen Calling; Funeral Services Thursday Evening.

Following a brief illness Rev. Charles Elmer Wagner, 49 years old, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, died this morning at 10:02 o'clock at the home, No. 104 East Green street. Rev. Wagner contracted pleurisy and grip Monday a week ago and a few days later pneumonia developed. Yesterday he was stricken with peritonitis, which hastened the end.

Rev. Wagner's death was not unexpected, as since the beginning of his illness his condition at all times was critical. He was conscious until death.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock and on Friday morning the body will be shipped to Carlisle, Pa., by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell and removed to the home of a brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. George M. Wetzel, No. 149 North College street from where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock with interment in the Union cemetery at Churchtown, Pa., near Carlisle.

Rev. Wagner was born near Newville, Cumberland county, August 29, 1869, a son of Moses and Susan Wagner, now residing near Carlisle. His father for years has been an elder in the Reformed church at Carlisle. Rev. Wagner spent most of his earlier life in Cumberland county and at Mount Holly Springs, Pa. He graduated from the high school at Mount Holly Springs and took a two-year preparatory course at the Mercersburg academy. He later took a two-year course at Franklin and Marshall college, and May 14, 1896 was graduated from the theological seminary in connection with the Franklin and Marshall college.

Rev. Wagner entered preparatory school with the intention of becoming a minister and has been very successful in his work in which he has been engaged for 22 years. He was licensed and ordained to the ministry May 16th, 1896 in St. Peter's Reformed church in Perry county during the session of the meeting of the Carlisle classis of the Reformed church. November 1, of the same year he became pastor of the Delmont Reformed church, remaining there for 1½ years. He resigned his charge on account of ill health and with his family went to Carlisle, Pa., remaining for several months.

After regaining his health he was commissioned pastor of the Trinity Reformed church here by the Home Mission Board, and had he lived until November 1 he would have rounded out his 11th year as pastor of the church.

Rev. Wagner was a member of the local Ministerial Association, serving as president and vice-president of the association; a member of the Pittsburgh Synod's Sunday School board of which he was once president, for several years; statistical secretary of the Sunday School board of the Westmoreland classes, and chairman of the committee on supply of the vacant charge of the Scottdale Reformed church.

In the death of Rev. Wagner Connellsville has lost one of its most widely known and highly respected citizens. He was one of the most prominent ministers of the Reformed church.

Since his connection with the church here the congregation has increased and the church in every way has met with wonderful success. December 19th, 1899 Rev. Wagner was married to Miss Anna M. Beidler, a daughter of Jacob K. and Elizabeth Beidler of Carlisle, Pa. To the union three sons were born all surviving as follows: Eugene Clement, Ellis Reginald and Percival Beidler Wagner all at home. His widow, Mrs. Sharpe Wagner, residing near Carlisle, Pa., also survive.

Frederick K. Smith.

Frederick K. Smith, 74 years old, March 17, died at 5:15 Tuesday morning in Cleveland, O., where he has been living for the last three years after moving to that city from Uniontown.

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Contracts prepared at Lindley's instigation, which were found on the table in the office when the body was discovered, were read into the record by the commonwealth just before court adjourned last evening. The contracts prepared in duplicate provided for an amicable settlement of the misappropriation of fund charges Burkey had made against Lindley and to which he was to answer in the Fayette county courts on June day the body was discovered. The commonwealth is seeking to establish the presence of those unsigned agreements as the motive for the murder.

The agreements were prepared by W. P. Schenck, an attorney of Connellsville, who identified them on the witness stand as those he had delivered to Lindley some time previous to the fatality. They gave a resume of the differences between the two men and made provision for Burkey dropping the criminal charges against Lindley. Lindley expressed his willingness in the agreement to pay the costs of the proceedings and to make an audit of the company's books rendering a statement of commissions due him from which the amount in question was to be deducted and the affairs of the two men brought to a close.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Marchand, formerly of Connellsville, was tendered a very delightful surprise Saturday evening at her home at Morgantown, when a number of ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union assembled at her home and presented her with a "Sunshine Bag", an elaborate knitted bag which was filled to overflowing with gifts from the members. The plan of the "Sunshine Bag" is to afford something freshly to the recipient for a number of days, and for this purpose each gift is numbered and one is to be opened each day. Mrs. Marchand, who has been quite ill for some time, recently returned from Baltimore where she received treatment in a hospital there. For a number of years she resided in the West Side, and has a number of friends here.

An Easter dance will be held Monday evening April 1 in the Elks home by the Elks social committee, composed of M. P. Thompson, A. L. Mittereder, James Friel, J. L. Scarry and J. L. Conway. The hours are from 8:30 to 1 o'clock.

An April Fool's Day program will be carried out at the semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Culture club to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Johnston Brendel in South Pittsburgh street. The program is as follows: Roll call, jokes, music, "Origin of April Fool," Mrs. W. N. Leach, "American Humors," Mrs. J. B. Marietta, "Humorous Readings," Mrs. J. M. Cecil, Mrs. H. R. Shellenberger is leader.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Ward, No. 106 Sycamore street. All are invited.

Mrs. T. G. Kincaid, Mrs. E. B. Longwell and Mrs. Paul Gocke of the Trinity Episcopal church will serve supper in the business women's club, the weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association to be held tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows temple, South Pittsburgh street.

On Monday morning the children's choir of the Congregational church at Dawson, assisted by the church choir, will render a service of song. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Baum will baptize children and receive children into a preparatory membership class. On Sunday evening the youth of the community services will be held. Rev. Baum will deliver the sermon.

At the regular meeting of the Joseph McConell Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ward in Green street officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. M. Kerr; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Sudor; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Thompson; secretary, Miss Nellie Campbell. The meeting was well attended and was one of unusual interest. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, to the William F. Kern Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, to be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows temple, refreshments will be served by the circle. Mrs. Mary Springer, a member, will be disposed of for the benefit of the circle. A large attendance of members is desired.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. James McQuinn in North Sixth street, with many members in attendance.

The T. C. T. Fancywork club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Edith Colburn at her home in Market avenue. Knitting and fancywork were the amusements. Dainty refreshments were served.

"The Cross in Congo Land," a missionary entertainment, will be presented tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the First Baptist church by the Young Women's Mission Guild. The program is as follows: Hymn, "I Hear Thy Thousand Voices Singing," prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Nelson; recitation, "Easter Flowers," class exercise, "A Village School," recitation by Lester Whitman; Processional Hymn, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," recitation, "Arrow, John's Return," Anna Thompson; brief address, "Why Should America Help Congo Land," Rev. A. J. Payne; reading, Miss Emma Jean Rhodes; recitation, Eugene Colburn; offering for the missionary work in Congo Land; exercise by member of the primary department; song by the choir, "Who Are the Soldiers of Jesus Christ," announcements; hymn; benediction by the pastor.

Miss Catherine Feulner, a student at Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa., after spending a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feulner of McCrell Avenue, Greenwood, has returned to her studies at college. Miss Feulner came home to attend the funeral of James Dick.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell's Shoe Co., Adv. G. E. Albrecht and daughter, Phyllis, will go to Monongahela, Pa. tomorrow to spend over Easter with relatives.

Misses Louise and Nellie Woods, Miss Margaret Wishart and Miss Ruth Mier, the latter of Pennsylvania, arrived home today from Hood College at Frederick, Md., for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. John Parkhill and daughter, Eleanor, of Fallston, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kooser.

There are thousands of men all over the coke region wearing clothes made here. Why not yours? Dave Cohen, Tailor, Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lepley and baby have returned home after a visit with relatives at Somerset.

Mrs. Martin O'Hara and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, have arrived home from a visit at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, where they witnessed the confirmation of Thomas Joseph and Martin Lawrence O'Hara, who are students there. Mrs. O'Hara's sons returned with her to spend a week.

Mrs. Leslie Brown of Perryopolis was shopping in town today.

Mrs. A. R. Kidd, formerly of Connellsville, and now residing at Verona, during the absence of her husband, Lieutenant Kidd, is visiting friends here.

Miss Pauline Hookins of Perryopolis was calling on friends here today.

CAGER IS KILLED

Man Meets With Fatal Accident Two Hours After Going to Work.

Two hours after going to work this morning, John Michelberg, who was discharged from Camp Lee only two weeks ago on account of a physical disability, was killed at Continental No. 1 where he was employed for the first day as an apprentice cager. The young man met an awful death being caught between the side of a wagon and the shaft of the cage as it was being drawn to the surface. The body was badly mutilated. The unfortunate man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michelberg of Continental No. 1.

USE FENCES FOR FIRES

South Side Boys Are Warned That Destruction May Occur.

Boys of the South Side have been warned by the police that the tearing down of fences and building fires in the evening must stop at once. Many complaints have been received about fences being used to make fires. The boys have been warned by the police for the last time and an officer in that district will make arrests in the future.

SUMMER NORMAL

There will be a live Summer School at South Connellsville Pa. The session will open May 6, and continue six weeks, closing with county examination for teachers.

All common branches, voice culture, and vocal music, etc., will be taught.

A class in methods of teaching will receive special attention. We can loan books to a limited number who attend this school. For further information address J. C. Beahm, A. M. Principal, Connellsville, Pa. Adv. 13, wed. if.

FOUR PATIENTS DISCHARGED

Four patients were discharged from the Cottage State hospital this morning. No new patients were admitted. Those discharged were Mrs. Barbara Chink of Star Junction, John Marlingo, also of Star Junction, Thomas Whitman, Connellsville, and Charles Hawkins of Indian Head.

A meeting in the interest of the Men and Million movement will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Christian church at Perryopolis. The speakers will be Rev. Cloyd Goodnight of Uniontown, Rev. R. G. Manley of Republic and Rev. Bolon of New Salem.

A meeting of the Ministerial association is being held this afternoon at the home of Rev. G. L. C. Richardson in South Pittsburgh street.

REGISTRANTS MARRIED AFTER MAY 18, 1917, MAY MAKE AN APPEAL

Must Make Out Affidavit That Marriage Was Not Contracted to Avoid Draft.

In accordance with a recent ruling of the district board at Greensburg, all registrants married since May 18, 1917, and placed by local boards in class I-A, will be given the privilege of appealing from this decision by appearing before their boards on or before April 6, 1918.

Registrants in Districts 2 and 5 are notified that when appearing before their boards, they must present affidavits signed by themselves and wives, certifying that the marriage was not contracted to avoid the draft.

JAMES MCCLEARY HOME FROM TRAINING STATION

James McCleary of the West Side, is home on a furlough from the Portsmouth Navy Yard where he has been in training for some time. He was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, D. A. McCleary who has been confined to his bed.

ARMY LIFE SUITS WILLIAM CLASPER, HE SAYS

Cards received at the West Penn offices from William Clasper all tell of how he is enjoying army life, with the exception that he has got to get at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. Clasper is located at Washington, D. C., with Casualty Company No. 5, Camp Meigs.

"DICK" COLE IS IN FRANCE, CARDS SAY

Richard R. Cole of Company E, 305th Truck company ammunition train, has arrived safely "Over There," according to the post cards received by friends here. Previous to leaving for France Cole was stationed at Camp Lee.

CAMP DIX SOLDIER VISITS HIS FATHER

Private Charles Boone colored of Camp Dix, N. J., is home on a five day furlough visiting his father, Fred Boone, of the West Side.

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SHELLS FALL LIKE HAIL TOMMIES SAY

LONDON, March 27.—Four thousands of wounded officers and men from the battlefield in France reached London last night. As they were being transferred to ambulances crowds cheered and threw flowers. The wounded responded amiably to these greetings. "What was it like," was asked of one wounded man. "Oh, Fritz just rained shells on us like a hail storm," was the reply.

FOLLOW ODESSA UNDER DASH

The German war office on March 13 announced that Odessa had been entered by German troops. The preliminary peace treaty between Rumania and the Central Powers contained a provision obligating Rumania to support the transport of troops of the Central Powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. Semi-official announcement was then made that Germany had obtained a direct route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan.

SWARTZWELDER IS MADE A SERGEANT AT CAMP LEE

Word has been received here that G. M. (Bud) Swartzwelder, connected with the medical department at Camp Lee, Va., has been promoted to a sergeant. Swartzwelder has been in training at the Virginia camp since last fall. Previous to his promotion he had been a first class private.

SUICIDE THEORY IMPOSSIBLE ONE DECLARES EXPERT

Continued from Page One. mick's direction.

Theory that Burkey was at first thought to have been a suicide was related in the testimony given by McCormick on direct examination. He said that he was in the police station when the call came from the Second National bank building and that he accompanied the officers there. He said that when he arrived he had heard it mentioned that Burkey was a suicide and that he made a survey of the room to disprove that contention. Specks of blood on the desk, blotter and newspaper and the plaster fast on the table and chairs together with the bullet hole in the wall, he said, disproved that theory conclusively in his own mind.

Absence of the clothes Burkey was wearing when his body was found was explained in the testimony of John Penton, embalmer for Undertaker J. E. Sims. Penton said that he had removed the clothing and that it was held in the morgue until after the post mortem and then placed in the cellar. He said the clothing remained there about a month and when he went to remove it he found it to be contaminated. The clothing was burned, then he said, County Detective Smith had examined the articles of wearing apparel while he was conducting his investigation. Penton said.

Glen Pile Days. Robert Richter, arrested by Patrolman Rendine for being drunk and disorderly on North Pittsburgh street was given five days in a cell by Mayor John Duggan this morning. He was picked up at 3:20 o'clock this morning.

Returns to Camp. John Wilson left this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., after spending a furlough with his parents at Vanderburg.



Ribbon Sashes a Leading Fashion Note

There is a vogue for sashes and girdles for wear on the new suits and dresses.

The ribbon section has prepared for it and now presents a great many specially designed wide ribbons, for the new sashes.



Sweaters For the Spring

Dame fashion tells us that sweaters are in vogue for the coming season.

Our sweater stock is complete in every detail and we are showing everything that is stylish at wonderful prices.

See our sweaters before buying elsewhere.



IT'S A SEASON OF Dainty Neckwear

The daintiest rolling collars of organdy with cuffs to match, smart gimpes and waistcoat effects are in demand everywhere.

The neckwear section carries a full assortment of the newest style, ideas and will present a special display of the season's newest tomorrow.



Petticoats for Spring

No Easter outfit is complete without a nice petticoat to wear with your Easter suit.

Our stock of petticoats this season is large and our prices are very low.

If you are in need of a petticoat see ours before buying elsewhere.

SUITS and DRESSES for EASTER

On the arrival of 50 Suits, 30 Dresses, this morning we are starting our Easter drive.

We are well stocked now with all sizes and all the leading colors and are ready to sell you anything you desire in Suits and Dresses at the lowest possible prices.

Do not fail to see our stock of Dresses and Suits before buying elsewhere.



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The Store Ahead

E. E. COLEMAN, WELL KNOWN CONDUCTOR, IS SUDDENLY SUMMONED

Daughter Finds Greenwood Man Dead in Bed at His Home This Morning; Heart Disease Cause.

With one hand over his heart, Elmer Ellsworth Coleman, 50 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor for a number of years, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Mr. Coleman worked yesterday and on retiring last night at 10:30 o'clock and up until just before his death, was apparently in the best of health. At 5:30 this morning he awoke, and turned off the alarm of the clock. He talked with Mrs. Coleman, and made no mention of feeling ill, but stated he believed he would get up also. His daughter, Miss Jeannette Coleman, went into his room about 6:20 o'clock, and realizing that something was wrong with her father she summoned her mother who was downstairs. On making an investigation Mrs. Coleman discovered that her husband was dead. A physician was immediately summoned, but life was extinct when he arrived. Heart trouble was pronounced the cause.

Deceased was born on a farm in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, December 18, 1868, a son of the late Andrew J. and Phoebe Coleman. Later the family moved to Meyersdale where Mr. Coleman resided until he was 21 years old when he came to Connellsville. At the age of 18 years he entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a watchman at Meyersdale. Three years later he entered the service at Connellsville as a brakeman, and was later promoted to a freight conductor. Some time afterwards he was made yardmaster which position he held for some time. He then returned to conducting and for the past 16 years was yard conductor with engine 1109.

Mr. Coleman was one of the most widely known and best liked men in the employ of the company. He had a host of friends among the railroad men and was respected and esteemed by everyone with whom he came in contact. He had resided in the West Side for many years, and his sudden death came as a great shock to the entire community. Mr. Coleman was married 26 years ago to Miss Ella Pritchard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Pritchard, well known West Side residents. To the union six children were born, four surviving as follows: William Coleman, with the headquarters company at Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Mildred, Florence and Jeannette Coleman, all at home in Connellsville.

ANOTHER BLAMED

Name of "Joe O'Brien" Mentioned in Huffman Murder Trial.

That a man named "Joe O'Brien" is the real slayer of John W. Huffman, near Cheat Haven, last Christmas eve, and not Joe F. Chandler, now on trial for the murder in the smaller court room before Judge E. H. Reppert, in Uniontown, is an alleged fact that the defense expects to prove according to a statement made to the jury Tuesday by Attorney George Patterson in his opening address in behalf of the defendant. To substantiate the claim of Chandler's innocence Joe Rizzo, a young miner of Cheat Haven, was called to the witness stand and testified that he heard the dying man remark on three different occasions that "Joe O'Brien did it." Mr. Patterson told the court that he would call other witnesses today to corroborate the evidence given by Rizzo.

DICK BURD, VETERAN MOTORMAN, DROPS DEAD AT HIS CONTROLLER

West Penn Employee, Long in Uniontown Region, Was One of First Out of Connellsville.

With one hand on the brake and the other lying on the controller box, R. A. (Dick) Burd, aged 64, for 27 years a motorman on the electric lines running out of Uniontown, died at his post at 2:55 yesterday afternoon just as the car approached the Oriental siding a short distance out of Fairchance. The last act of the venerable motorman was to shut off his power for the railroad crossing, as when his lifeless body was discovered by Conductor Charles N. Ronesburg, there was only "three points" of power, carrying the car along at about five miles an hour.

When the car left Fairchance only a few minutes before, Dick with his usual good humor and light-heartedness spoke to many of his friends in that town and along the line. As the crossing drew nearer, Conductor Ronesburg walked to the front of the car to flag as usual. As he opened the front door, the car continued along at the usual rate and Ronesburg before taking in the situation inquired: "Aren't you going to stop, Dad?"

There was no response. The conductor at a glance realized that something was wrong. He placed his left hand on the motorman's shoulder and it was then that he noticed the death pangs.

Mr. Burd was born in Wheeling, W. Va., November 27, 1854. He had been a resident of Uniontown since 1897 and had been an employee of the West Penn company since 1891 and had the distinction of running the first car over the Fairchance line after its completion.

Dick Burd was one of the first men employed on the old Connellsville, New Haven & Leisegang railroad. He helped erect the poles and later was a motorman.

THE FIRST DRILL

Of Company G. Brings Out 20 Men, Including Some Draftees.

The first drill of the first platoon of Company G, Third Regiment, Reserve Militia was held by Captain Frank Cox last night, 20 men reporting among whom were several draftees. The men entered into the drill with good spirit. The drill lasted about two hours.

Another drill will be held Friday evening when it is hoped a larger number of draftees will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn the rudiments of military training so that they may experience the benefits of it when they are sent to Camp Lee.

Three additional recruits for Company G, were secured last night. There are still a few vacancies. The sooner these are filled the sooner the physical examinations will be held and the company mustered in.

Mothers

Should see that the whole family take at least 2 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system-cleansing medicine this spring. Now in the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better; they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Connellsville Drug Co. Adv.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. ANTHONY BONNER. Owing to Holy Thursday the funeral of Mrs. Anthony Bonner will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sacred Heart Catholic church at Dawson, instead of tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock as previously announced.

MARGARET ADELIA MCGARTHY. The funeral of Miss Margaret Adelia McGarity will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence in Highland avenue, and a 10 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

RICHARD ARCHBOLD. Richard Archbold, 55 years, a carpenter for the H. C. Frick Coke company at Leisegang No. 3, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home. The body will be shipped to Pittsburgh for interment tomorrow by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. Mr. Archbold was born in England, June 11th, 1862, a son of George and Belle Alsop Archbold. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Sen Born. A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd of Eighth street, Greenwood. The family is now composed of two boys. Mr. Lloyd is employed at the Young Ice & Storage plant in the West Side.

Infant Dies. An infant daughter of W. H. and Gertrude Branson died yesterday at the family residence, 512 West Gibson avenue. Funeral tomorrow morning, with interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

DELICATE GIRLS IN Business or School who have thin or insufficient blood or are physically frail will find

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NEVSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**High School Student Injured
When Chemicals He's
Using Explode.**

PLAYGROUND SITE IS SECURED

**School Board Makes Tomorrow to Give
City Pipe Mill Officer Tells Police
He Was Robbed; Paroled Party
Inheld for Soldier on Leave.**

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, March 27.—Cyril Felt, student at the local high school, had his hand badly cut when some chemicals with which he and Lawrence Bendishner were performing an experiment exploded. The experiments were being conducted during the class in chemistry on Monday. Bendishner was not hurt.

Mr. E. J. Stanton received word on Saturday from her son, John Rice, who left Monday, December 17, 1917, for naval training station at Newport, R. I., that he is about the U. S. S. "Albatross" and that he had arrived in this country after a trip overseas. Rice's address is John A. Rice, U. S. S. Mount Vernon, New York, N. Y., and he is anxious to hear from all of his friends.

Says He Was Robbed.
Fred Lantz, a policeman at the pipe mill, told the local police that he had been robbed of \$250 while going down a track at the Kenny machine shops at 8:30 o'clock on Monday evening. Lantz said he was walking with him when he knew stepped out and held him up. One wore a corduroy coat. He also told Chief McCadden that the "dame" had taken his watch and with which he had been working. Later in the evening, he stated, he found his pocketbook at the mill.

Playground Site Offered.
At the regular meeting of the school board on Monday evening the use of the Pittsburgh street school grounds was given the civic club for recreation grounds for the children. The civic club will furnish competent persons to look after the children in the summer.

Daylight Saving in School.
Beginning Monday morning the daylight plan will be adopted in the schools and all clocks will be moved on one hour making the students come to school at 8 o'clock, sun-time, instead of 9.

Marion Evans Miller.
Marion Evans Miller, six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, died at its home in Greensburg. The body was brought here and interment followed in the Scottdale cemetery.

Talk Community Singing.
Mrs. W. W. Elcher entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home here last evening. A good crowd was out. Mrs. Anna Lowe led the devotions. Community singing was discussed and at an early date arrangements will be made for a community sing. Books were donated to the library for the soldiers. Letters of thanks for comfort kits were read from William Copely, Louis Brown and Samuel Rittenhouse. Mrs. C. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. James Reynolds were named a committee on increasing the treasury fund. Papers were read by Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Elcher and Mrs. Yost. A little playlet was given by Mildred Keeler, Blanche Pabel, Cheryl Colborn and Elsie Yost. Mrs. Lohb, the state and county superintendent, gave a talk advising the women of Scottdale that the greatest help they could be to the foreign women at this time was to teach them to use the flour substitutes.

Farewell Party.
A farewell party was held in the K. of C. rooms on Monday afternoon for Thomas O'Donnell of the Machine Gun Company who has left for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., yesterday after spending a furlough at his home here. Cards and music were the features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

For Sale.
Eight room house, four extra lots, for \$1,500.
Six room house, one-half acre lot, for \$1,200.
Eight room double house, rents for \$20, for \$2,000. E. F. DeWitt—Adv.—27-41

Personal.
Irma Cobbs and Pearl Freeman spent Monday in Greensburg.
Miss Gay Cole has returned to her home in Beaver Falls after a visit with Mrs. H. F. Van Horn.
Miss Estelle Miller, a student at the P. C. W., Pittsburg, is home for her Easter vacation.
Mrs. George Barkell has returned home from a visit paid Mesongheia friends.

Try our classified advertisements.
Harry Clark of Camp Gordon is home on a furlough.

Patrolize those who advertise.

FAMOUS SPENDTHRIFTS.

Many Get the Unbearable Name of Being Famous Spendthrifts.

At a time when every good influence goes itself to the work of teaching thrift and economy there is a very discordant note to reading about a few aspirants for fame as a spendthrift. Edward N. Morrison of Chicago has just confessed that his great fortune exceeding six million dollars has melted away and that he now possesses only \$11.37. He might have lived fairly well on this income of \$200,000.00; but now he has spent the money producing fortune, which is the killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Savings and checking accounts. The Citizens National Bank, 100 North Pittsburgh street, Connellsville—Adv.

Yankee Hunting Barges In.
The "Yankee" barge, one of the "Yankee" fleet, was seen at the mouth of the Ohio river.



Sacred Music for Easter

20248—O Holy Night (Adams)	William Wheeler
75c—Hail, Hail, Hail (Dykes)	Marian Crawford
20241—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Fears)	Sterling Trio
75c—Benish Land (Sweeney)	Marian Crawford
30025—Silent Night, Hallowed Night (Hayden)	Clyric Quartette
\$1.25—Adele Fidelity "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"	Clyric Quartette
30028—The Holy City (Weatherley & Adams)	James Stanley
\$1.25—I Love to Tell the Story (Hanks & Fischer)	James Stanley
	Stanley Mixed Quartette
30109—Fight the Good Fight (Dord)	English Church Choir
\$1.25—Rock of Ages (Medhead)	English Church Choir
30058—White Shepherd's Watcher (Anglia)	Tempe Male Quartette
\$1.25—Hail, the Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn)	Tempe Male Quartette

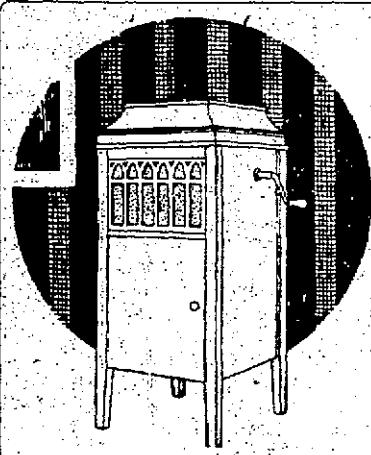
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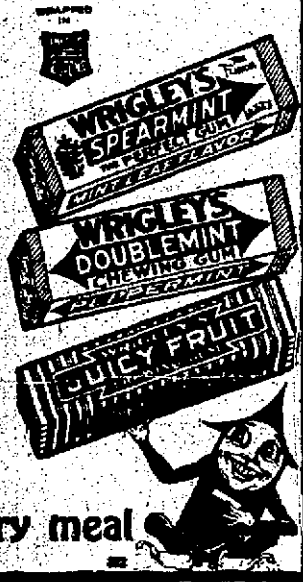
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teeth,
breath,
appetite,
digestion.

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"Why, Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

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MILITARY MORALITY

No Cleaner-Living Body of Men Than Our Soldiers, Says Pershing.
One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people is the care and attention given to the moral welfare and protection of the American soldier. Heretofore with the American Army

and even now with some of the armies of our allies the moral welfare of the soldier was and is a matter largely ignored. In the German armies, provision is even made for immorality. It is to the glory of American arms and American national character that of the men who wear the United States uniform a high standard of conduct is expected and demanded, and provided for. Kipling's "Single Men in Barracks" and not in bed there

prototypes in the American Army. General Pershing says there is no cleaner-living body of men in the world than the American Army in France.

TO PLAY THURSDAY

High School Team Will Go to Irwin on That Night For Game.
The game with the Norwin High School at Irwin to have been played on Friday by the local basketball team has been moved up to Thursday night. There will be no school on Good Friday and for that reason the game will be played ahead of schedule.
The team will leave here on the 5:35 Pennsylvania train and start the game at Irwin at 8:15 o'clock.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.

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IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MAY 21

FOR GOVERNOR

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2. "The purpose of the National Committee and similar committees, is to elect, and not to select candidates."

The factional fights of Philadelphia and Harrisburg shall not be dragged into every voting precinct in the State for the rank and file, including the vast body of independent Republicans, will vote against both factions.

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MEANS DEFEAT
REPUBLICANISM
OVER ALL
MEANS VICTORY**

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"SHOULDER TO SHOULDER"

The announcement by the British
war authorities that the American
soldiers are "fighting shoulder to
shoulder" with the British and French
who are storming the line of the Ger-
mans, will make us realize
that the great battle is relatively but a
short distance from home.

No details are given out as to the
strength or number of the Americans
engaged except that several companies
of the 88th Central Postal Directory
British have been rendering valiant
service in keeping up a supply of am-
munition. Other Americans with the
French divisions are a part of the
forces which have had several months
experience in the trenches where they
have shown their skill and daring to
the heavy cost of the Germans who
ventured to attack.

But wherever engaged we here at
home have the sure confidence that
they will maintain the glorious tradi-
tions of the American soldier by put-
ting up the kind of a fight that will
make us proud that they are of our
own flesh and blood.

SUBSTITUTES FOR CARNIVALS.

By the exercises of the power and
discretion vested in him under the
Third-Class City Laws, in withholding
licenses from carnivals and circuses
during the coming season, or for the
duration of the war, Mayor Dugan
has taken a step that will meet with
very general approval in the commu-
nity.

The Mayor has not only given re-
cognition of the fact that intemper-
ance emergency through which we are
passing every effort and resource
should be conserved and directed to
strengthening our nation in the
great task of winning the war, but he
has shown deference to a strong pub-
lic sentiment against the carnival as
a form of public entertainment which
has long prevailed among thoughtful
citizens of the city. He is as well as
others equally broad-minded in their
views, has been aware that the op-
position to the carnival has not been
due to a desire upon the part of any
individual or group to deprive any
organization in the city of legitimate or
proper means for raising funds, but it
has been based solely on the proposi-
tion that the modern street carnival
as an entertainment enterprise is not
elevating in its influences nor bene-
ficial to the community.

It is admitted that carnivals very
properly belong to the two classes into
which Mayor Dugan has himself di-
vided them—"good" carnivals and "bad"
carnivals—and candidly compels the
other admission that the latter class
are often so very bad as to become
simply "horrid," as Conneltsville and
other cities and towns can substantiate
themselves. Hence the objection to them.
It has so long been the custom of
the volunteer firemen's organizations
to employ carnivals as a means of
raising funds to provide for their con-
sumption, and other purposes, that to
a certain extent it has not been
thought possible to deprive them of
any other agency. The firemen have
expressed themselves as being disap-
pointed in getting away from the car-
nival as a money-raising proposition.
They involve a lot of hard work and do
not always yield revenue in propor-
tion to the effort put forth by the or-
ganization under whose auspices the
exhibitions are held.

In casting about for a substitute
about the only method considered up
to this time has been to solicit sub-
scriptions from citizens. This plan is
now being tried and is meeting with
a fair degree of success. It should
have such measure of support that
there will be no doubt of its success.
The opportunity is presented to those
persons who have opposed carnivals,
and suggested raising money for the
firemen by other means, to back up
their protests in a substantial way as
to show their approval of the action
of the mayor in placing the ban on
this kind of entertainment, by sub-
scribing to the fund. Moreover, it is
a fair to the firemen, who have
sought to a change in the plan of rais-
ing money and who have suggested
the new plan of popular subscription,
that in ample sum be provided.

In connection with the matter of
financing the firemen's needs the sug-
gestion of Councilman Utts to provide
facilities for open air concerts on the
West Side is deserving of very
thoughtful consideration, but it should
be remembered that the suggestion
of the firemen's needs is not the
only one. There are many other
suggestions, and the citizens of both
sides of the city should be provided with
entertainment. The plan is entirely
practicable and would result in a
benefit to all the people of the
city.

This, many other plan, having for
its object to furnish something to take
the place of the carnival, must have
the interest, sympathy and support of
the people if they would free them-
selves of the accusation that might be
laid against them that in their oppo-
sition to carnivals they are more sel-
fish than public spirited.

The service flag of the doctors is
becoming a starry emblem.

The weather man is reminding us
that the March styles of weather have
come out of fashion altogether.
The storm is doing his bit, some-
times two bits, these days, along with
the other patriotic servants of the na-
tion.

With no circus in prospect this sum-
mer, will be a long one to the small
children. At that season also a long
vacation there will be some consolation
in missing the annual visit of the ele-
phant.

They have not passed, except that
several hundred thousand have
passed to the Great Beyond.

You don't hear many bombastic ut-
terances from Berlin these days about
"Me and Gott" are doing on the
Western front.

The donors of the 1,500 books for
the soldiers have the satisfaction of
knowing that they have provided in-
struction and entertainment for sev-
eral times that number of the boys.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

IN OUR TOWN.

It's hard for us to realize that war
is only a word, that every minute
some one dies, that blood is spilled
everywhere. Things go along the same
old way as they've been going al-
ways; the lawyers climb day after
day, the doctors stare and halloway,
the little boys are playing ball, as
are the larger fellows; and in the
muddy middle of the public square
bellowing, the merchant utters his
kale, as though there were no battles,
and new he springs a bargain sale of
stoves and baby rattles. The mayor
takes the train every day, which
some of the town indorses; Jim Bil-
lings runs his yellow dray, and whines
his lazy horse. The idle rich, the up-
per crust, ride by in costly motors,
and throw their clouds of choking
dust of tired and plodding voters.
The candidate proceeds to show his
old time manner, and tells how much
he'd gladly do, to save our threatened
honor. The school marim makes the
children hush and sits on a trusty
ruler, the peckers pinch the passing
rascal, and the him, in the cooler, the
tightwad's clutch upon his dime pale
death alone can sever oh, things go
on, in this stern time, about the same
as ever.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

TO THE CENSORS.

Let us know about the war, let us
share its grief and glory.
We'll wait and serve at home have
a right to hear its story.
They are our boys over there, 'tis
our flag that flies above them,
and we'll be brave, we'll be true if you'll
tell us something of them.

In dispatches that are nameless is it
speedy now to smother.
All the joy and all the splendor that
it would cheer some little mother's
heart, boy has claimed distinction by
some gallant deed of daring,
let her proudly share the glory of the
ribbon he is wearing.

Not by rigid blanks and dashes can we
keep the home fires burning,
thousand miles divide
us, it is there our hearts are turn-
ing.
Guard your army secrets closely, but
let the name come with the story.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fay-
ette, ss.
I, the undersigned, the subscriber, a Notary
Public within and for said County and
State, personally appeared J. Wylie
Driscoll, who being duly sworn, deposed
that he is Assistant Manager of Cir-
culation of The Courier, a daily news-
paper published in Conneltsville, Pa.,
and that the number of papers printed
during the week ending Saturday,
March 23, 1918, was as follows:
March 23, 1918, 6,500
March 24, 1918, 6,500
March 25, 1918, 6,500
March 26, 1918, 6,500
March 27, 1918, 6,500
Total, 32,500
Daily average, 6,500
That the daily circulation by months
for the year 1917 to date was as fol-
lows:
1917. Month. Daily Av.
January, 1917, 175,383 6,529
February, 1917, 175,383 6,529
March, 1917, 175,383 6,529
April, 1917, 175,383 6,529
May, 1917, 175,383 6,529
June, 1917, 175,383 6,529
July, 1917, 175,383 6,529
August, 1917, 175,383 6,529
September, 1917, 175,383 6,529
October, 1917, 175,383 6,529
November, 1917, 175,383 6,529
December, 1917, 175,383 6,529
Total, 1917, 7,839,954 6,529
And further deposed that he had
sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of March, 1918.
J. WYLIE DRISCOLL,
Notary Public.

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.
WANTED—YOUR BARBERING
BUSINESS. RENDINE'S.
WANTED—THIRD-TRICK COOK AT
B. & O. RESTAURANT. 27mar18
WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN
our classified columns.
WANTED—THREE OR FOUR UN-
furnished rooms. Write "XYZ" care
Courier. 25mar18
WANTED—BOY TO ACT AS POR-
t and work in drug store. Inquire
J. C. NOBLE. 27mar18
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. 331 North Pittsburgh
street. 27mar18
WANTED—SECOND HAND TYPE-
writer. Call Bell 12-R or T-1 State
98-W. Mount Pleasant. 27mar18
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework; good wages. Apply H. L.
CARPENTER, 310 South Pittsburgh
street. 27mar18
WANTED—THREE OR FOUR
rooms (furnished) for house-
keeping. Must be first class. Call
Bell 461. 26mar18
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED
girl for housework. No washing and
ironing. Apply at 404 East Penn
street. 26mar18
WANTED—SEVERAL MEN: For
work in repair shops, 8 hour shift.
Apply MASTER MECHANIC, West
Penn Railways Co. 23mar18
WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENO-
grapher and accountant. State ex-
perience and salary desired. Address
P. A. care Courier. 26mar18
WANTED—AT ONCE EXPERIENCED
and reliable highest wages, steady
position. PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT
STORE, 220 North Pittsburgh street.
26mar18
WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO
are studying for examinations to get
the best mining book published. Write
line in a Nutshell, by JAMES WARD-
LAW, Scottsdale, Pa. Price \$2.25.
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WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH.
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to
\$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and
receive check by return mail. L.
MAZUR, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadel-
phia, Pa. 26mar18
WANTED—KOBACKERS REQUIRE
the services of a thoroughly experi-
enced and accurate stenographer. Steady
position. Conneltsville preferred. Ap-
ply in person to MR. A. J. KOBACKER.
26mar18
WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINT-
ing, whether it is a calling card, sale
bill or the finest engraved wedding
invitation or announcement. We print
anything—everything—do it promptly
and do it right. Call the man at 2722
COURIER office. Both phones. 27-cf
WANTED—LARGE FIVE AND
Ten cent syndicate offers opportunities
to few young men to become store
managers after proper training; must
be well educated store ex-
perience desirable. Address, with full
particulars as to experience and salary
expected. Box 56, care Courier. 26mar18

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Eat Oatmeal

Do you know that oatmeal makes
delicious puddings and other good things?
Of course, you know it is a good breakfast
food, but it is even better fixed up for din-
ner or supper. It makes excellent puddings,
wholesome bread and cookies, an appetiz-
ing soup for a cold day, a baked dish for din-
ner in place of meat.

is planned at the Union Supply Company
Stores. You must see the many Easter novelties
in women's and misses' wear, all the new styles
in all the different lines are now in. It is an old
custom to have a new outfit for Easter, men and
women, misses and children, everybody, wants to
wear their best on Easter Sunday. The Union
Supply Company is offering wonderful induce-
ments and they will offer many novelties for
women and misses that are exclusive, and can
only be gotten at our stores. It is to your in-
terest to visit the nearest Union Supply Company
store for your Easter shopping.

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YARD CLERKS, TRACK
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ERS, P. & L. E. RAILROAD
COMPANY, DICKERSON RUN.
GOOD SALARY, STEADY EM-
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TION. APPLY TO C. E. ED-
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A well established Jobbing and Shipping Company will make
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THE any-record Brunswick opens a broader field
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Come in today—choose any record you wish—
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For The Brunswick is equipped with two repro-
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A reproducer is provided for the world-famous
Pathe Records—hitherto barred from many homes.
All without extra cost.

Faultless Renditions

Another distinct advancement gives The Bruns-
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This is the acoustically-perfect sound chamber,
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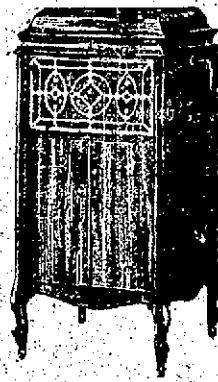
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Hear this marvel-instrument play your favorite
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to buy.



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\$32.50 to \$190

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127-129 E. Crawford Ave., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Hooper & Long's
Shoe Store

The Store that insists on fitting their Shoes correctly.
Particular people like our Shoes. They're pleased with our style
selection and our methods in fitting.

A FAMILY SHOE STORE

with Better Shoes—Better Values—Better Service—for our customers'
satisfaction.
Call and see some new Shoes.

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SAVE and INVEST
IN THE
SAFEST SIMPLEST
SECURITY

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MARCH, 1918. JAN. 1, 1923.

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Anything, Have Anything for Sale or
Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One
Cent a Word. They Bring Results.

NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

**District Board Gets Orders
To Send 60 Men to Camp
Lee Next Week.**

LADIES WILL SERVE LUNCHEONS

Special Baltimore & Ohio Train is scheduled to leave Depot at 12:15 (clock) colored drakees from this locality in France; Other News.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, March 27.—District Board No. 6 of Westmoreland county with headquarters at the local army has received word that 60 men will be the quota to leave from Mt. Pleasant on April 4th. They will leave on a special B. & O. train at 12:15 o'clock noon. The ladies of the United Presbyterian Red Cross will furnish a box lunch for the boys who leave in this draft.

Lieutenant Mulvihill Here.

Lieutenant Mulvihill, of the 1st Cavalry, is the guest of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gommell, over the week end. Mr. Mulvihill won his commission at an aviation school recently conducted in New York. Lieut. Mulvihill will report at Memphis, Tenn., and from there will be given an assignment.

Hospital Aid Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon. Bills were paid and regular routine business was transacted.

Colored Draftees Over.

Mr. and Mrs. Amby Lantz of Smithfield street have received a letter that their son, Carl Lantz, is somewhere in France. Carl Lantz was one of the two first colored draftees to leave Mt. Pleasant. He is a member of Company D, 688th Central Postal Directory, and is well and getting along fine, that he has not been sick a day and has gained 20 pounds. All that he wishes for in the army is mail from home first and then some tobacco.

Prepared For Minstrel.

Rehearsals are on in full swing for the minstrel that the L. E. Smith Unit will give in the Grand opera house on next Monday evening for the Red Cross. Never in the history of the Smith factory has anything taken place that the employees have shown much interest in as the coming minstrel.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE ROUGH LOVER." A five part "Black Jack" feature. In which Franklin Parnum appears in the leading role, is being shown today. This is a light farcical comedy in which Franklin Parnum is cast in a

double role, one that is of a mild mannered student, and the other that of a prize fighter. The identity of these very different characters, become mixed and a number of amusing situations result. The star appears first as Richard, who has two passions in life: one his desire to master calculus, and the other to win the love of Helen. The girl returns his love but wishes he were less fond of study. The scenes occur on a beach and Richard is suddenly made the object of attention by a countess with nothing to occupy her mind, but an uninteresting, though jealous, husband. She pursues Richard, who tries to avoid her in every way. Finally he gives into the water and pretends to be drowned. At this moment his double, "Brooge" Holton, turns up and the countess gets after him who is challenged to fight a duel by the count. The situations are complicated. Junia Hansen in the role of Helen is attractive. Tomorrow Kitty Gordon will appear in "The Wasp," a five part World feature. Friday and Saturday Clara Kimball Young will be starred in "Shirley Kaye," a tense story of American life with a sparkling and winning comedy touch. Mary Garden, the celebrated actress, will appear soon in "Thais," a wonderful Goldwyn feature.

BOISSEON THEATRE.

The third big week of the Jack Ball Stock Company is now under way and many who have witnessed the performances given are unanimous in proclaiming the Jack Ball Stock Company a wonderful organization. The talents between the acts have been cut down to the satisfaction of the patrons. Between the acts specialities have been introduced and this alone furnishes the price of amusement. As one sits in a cafe or hotel ordering meals it takes time to prepare the food—the same applies to the theatre. If you wait you see something that is pleasing to the eye. The people come to be amused, so it is better to carry out the ideas of the author one has to elaborate on the imagination. Another thing the boys have been caught in the draft and help in better—good help. In New York the girls are now polishing shoes, really a hard position. Tonight, "Down in Maine" closes its gay way to the musical, snappy, gingery, sure fire, "Girl of My Dreams." Matinee daily.

ARCADE THEATRE.

DAVIS' GIRL SHOW.—With an entire change of specialties Davis' All Girl Revue at the Arcade will today and tomorrow present the black face comedy entitled, "Over the Phone." The popular comedian, Charlie Davis will be seen in an original character, "Baudy," and Billy McCoy, in the blackface role, "Jake." The bill is entirely new to Arcade patrons and the comedy situations are said to be uproariously funny. Ruby Davis, the blond soubrette, will be heard in new songs and dances and the dancing chorus of eight pretty girls with all new wardrobe and feature specialties. Oliver Knight will do his wonderful acrobatic dance and a new specialty, and Marion Gray will sing "Sweetie." Charlie Davis will introduce an entirely new line of comedy which is

LET THIS CREAM CURE YOUR PIMPLES

For several weeks past A. A. Clarke has done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Connelville.

It has been found to heal not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching sores, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There is yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits A. A. Clarke will sell a liberal-sized jar for 35c. And remember that if you do not think it does what is claimed, you can get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.—Adv.

original and pleasing in his role of "Snuffy" want to buy a horse? Ruby Davis will sing "Honolulu, America Loves You," with a beautiful Hawaiian setting. The picture will be William Duncan and Carol Holloway in "Vengeance and the Woman." It is more thrilling than all of the preceding chapters. Yesterday Charlie Chaplin proved that he is as popular as ever by provoking a continuous gaug of laughter. He will be on the Arcade screen every Monday and Tuesday hereafter as will William S. Hart every Friday and Saturday.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"JACK SPURLOCK—PRODIGAL," a humorous William Fox photoplay featuring the popular star, George Walsh. It is adapted from the story written by George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Walsh's antics with a big black bear he takes into Harvard University one night convulses side with laughter. The Mutual Weekly will also be shown. Tomorrow Ann Murdock appears in "My Wife." How to be happy though married for convenience is shown in this drama.

PERRY WOMEN REGISTER

Oldest in Community Among 800 Who Are Ready for War Work.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 27.—The registration of women for war service in Perry township the past few weeks has been very satisfactory. Three hundred women have registered in many lines of work. If the registration is continued it is believed that the number will reach 500.

In Perryopolis alone 102 were registered. The morning registration began the first two women to appear were the oldest in years that were enrolled anywhere in the township. These women were Mrs. Elizabeth Luce, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Rebecca Plesol, aged 68. They are both expert knitters and both registered to devote much time knitting should the war need it. Mrs. Elizabeth Luce was one of the charter members of the W.C.T.U., which is one of Perryopolis' strongest organizations. She is one of the liveliest members and is active on the work as she is on many projects.

Dunbar.

B. C. Eason for wall paper.—Adv.—28mar27.

VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

It contains Cod Liver and Beef Liver, Iron and Manganese Phosphates, Iodine and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Casein.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged, there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

Laurey Drug Co., Connelville; David C. Eason, Dunbar, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

Your Quarters Will Help Win the War—Buy Thrift Stamps Today—On Sale at Coupon Desk—Main Floor.

Silk Gloves For Easter

Complete lines here for your chopping—heavy Trico Silks or Melanese Silks, in grey, pongee, black or white. Plain or heavy embroidered effects. Special at

59c, 69c up to \$1.50

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

New Easter Neckwear

Smart styles to complete Milady's Easter attire. Collars of Satin, Fillet Lace, Georges and Organdies—latest roll and square styles

59c up to \$1.75
Festees of Plique, Satin and Sport
Stylish Silks
85c up to \$3.00

Connellsville's Greatest Easter Millinery Display

Featuring a Wide Selection of Exclusive Styles at Popular Prices.

\$4.50 \$6.50 \$10



If you want millinery of distinction at a popular price come direct to our Second Floor Department and see the wonderful collection of Trimmed Hats we have assembled at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$10. Hats for young ladies, for matrons and misses. Many unusually charming Dress Hats and ultra smart Tailored Hats in black and all colors. Fokes, Colonial, large and medium size Sailors, Mushrooms, Tricorns and high crown hats to choose from.

EASTER SUIT SALE

Hundreds of Women will welcome this timely event with Easter a few days away we offer

Actual \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits at a price that would be attractive after Easter **\$29.50**

Always alert to give our customers what they want when they want it and at the right price. We feature this Easter Sale of Suits that should bring to this store dozens of Connelville's women who have not as yet purchased her Easter Suit.

The styles include models for every type and occasion in the most popular materials and colors.

Stunning Easter Dresses

Street and afternoon models, in new colors, \$22.50 & \$25 values **\$19.75**

Clever styles in Taffeta Satins, Foulard Jersey, Serge and combination of Georgette Crepe. Many new ideas in collars and the new flowing sleeves.

Clever Easter Coats

In original styles specially priced **\$19.75** for Easter week

Tailored and dressy models for all occasions—street, travel, motor, dress, etc. Entirely new style features in coats in high-waisted, semi-belt and pleated modes of Fashion Fabrics.

Easter Sale of Blouses **\$2.95**

Lovely new blouses just fresh from the makers' needles. Georgette, Crepe de Chine and new Novelty Stripes and Checked Taffetas.

Stunning New Spring Blouses **\$5.90**

Featuring smart models of Georgette, Silks, Satins and Crepe de Chine, in many new styles. Special at \$5.90.

Women's New Boots **\$7.95**

Latest Brown Kid lace styles, Louis heel, 9 in. tops. Special at \$7.95.

Women's \$8 Smart Boots **\$6.45**

Brown Kid leather, 9 in. top, lace style, Louis heel. Special at \$6.45.

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Head or chest—use best
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VICK'S VAPORUB

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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. Druggists
refund money if it fails. 25c

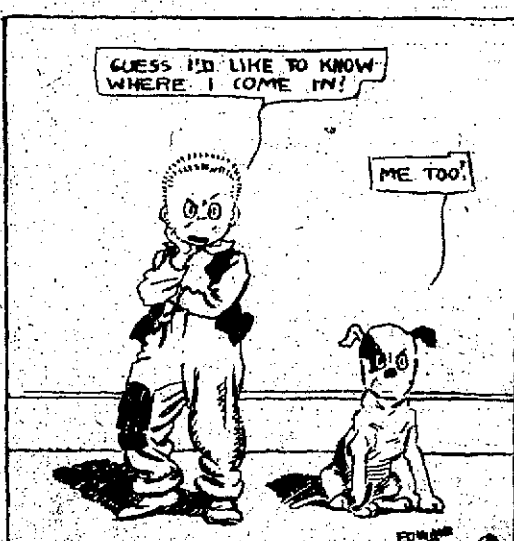
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WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT
For Blood, Bleeding and Itching Piles.
For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio.
For sale by Connelville Drug Co.

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Clothing

CAP STUBS

HE DOESN'T—THAT'S ALL

By EDWINA



WAR RISK INSURANCE GREATEST BUSINESS IN THE WORLD TODAY

Over \$2,000,000,000 Insured Upon the Lives of Soldiers and Sailors; With Eldest Pension Exile.

More than \$12,000,000,000 of insurance was the issue of members of the military and naval forces of the United States has been written by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the United States Treasury.

A year ago the total amount of life insurance in force in the United States was about \$22,000,000,000. In a few months the United States government has written more than 50 per cent of that amount.

It furnishes this insurance to the beneficiaries of the same rate that private companies would furnish it in times of peace. This insurance is bought and paid for at regular rates by the beneficiaries, except that the United States assumes the additional risk that being in the military and naval service of the country entails upon the beneficiaries.

When Americans give up their private occupations and in obedience to the call of their country and the law of the land, often at great financial sacrifice, face the dangers of war and other risks in the service of their country, it is but right and just that upon the nation and not upon them should be put the added cost of insuring their dangerous occupation.

The soldier and sailor insurance is the best, most, and most humane provision ever made by any nation for its fighting forces. This provision is shared in by the soldiers and sailors and by the people of the United States. The insurance, the possibility, the insurability and other evils of the old insurance system are replaced by a just, fair, and generous insurance system which covers 30 per cent of the fighting forces of the nation have hastened to take advantage of it.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Builds New Tissue, Clears Nasal Passages and Relieves Cough.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, sneezing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh of the nose needs. Don't stay stuffy and miserable. Adv.

Great Patrol Boat

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 26.—A government scout patrol boat struck a rock off the Gurnet between Plymouth harbor and Brant Rock early today and went to the bottom three minutes after it was sighted. Life saving crews from two stations which responded to signal of distress took off the crew. First reports were that all were saved.

Spent High School Here

Thomas Griffith, state inspector of high schools, was here yesterday morning. He was a guest at the chapel exercises in the high school.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Coughs and Colds as Mustard.

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered when it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plaster gives without the plaster and without the blisters.

Mustard does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works without, and yet does not blister the skin.

Just massage Mustard in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how quickly the pain disappears. Use Mustard for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, pneumonia, lumbago, pain and ache of the back or joints, sprains, sore, burning, itching, chafes, frostbite, colds, chills, chest colds, general aches, pains, and the many ailments of the body.



TOURIST STRAW HAT WITH A HIGH CROWN



This tourist hat is of light green straw. It has a high crown, narrow brim, and rather effective wings on each side.

Birthday Surprise Party.
Tony Gillotti's 21st birthday anniversary was appropriately observed at a party given last Saturday at the home of John Gillotti at Wooddale, at which there were present about 50 young people. All kinds of games were played. Music was provided by the Wooddale Harmony band of which Tony is a member. The honor guest played a baritone solo. A cornet solo was contributed by John Strawn, the bandmaster. Lunch was served.

Chin Toss Popular.
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RAINBOW'S END
A NOVEL BY REX BLACH

"Love!" exploded the visitor. "God bless you! What has love to do with the matter? Eustace will have to take for his life in ten minutes, and your property will be seized. So you had better make yourself ready to go with me."

"But Ross shook her head. 'No! What are you? What do you expect to do?'"

"I shall go with Eustace," said the girl.

This calm announcement seemed to stupefy De Castro. He sat down heavily in the nearest chair, and with his wet handkerchief poised in one pocket hand he stared fixedly at the speaker. His eyes were round, and bulging, the sweet streamer unheeded from his temples. He resembled some queer bloated marine monster just emerged from the sea and momentarily dazzled by the light.

"You're mad," he finally gasped. "Eustace, tell her what it means."

But this Eustace could not do, for he himself had not the faintest notion of what was in store for him. War seemed to him a glorious thing; he had been told that the hills were peopled with patriots. He was very young, his heart was ablaze with hatred for the Spaniards and for Eustace's father. He longed to risk his life for a free Cuba. Therefore he said: "Eustace shall do as she pleases. If we must be exiles we shall share each other's hardships. It will not be for long."

"Eustace!" stormed the fat man. "But you that you gave her to the sharks below San Severino. There is no law, no safety for women outside of the cities. The island is in anarchy. These patriots you talk about are the blackest, the most wicked, the lowest, the most savage in Cuba."

"Eustace!" Don Mario, the girl pleaded. "I cannot marry you, for—I love another."

"I love another. I'm betrothed to O'Reilly, the American, and he's coming back to marry me."

De Castro twisted himself laboriously out of his chair and waddled toward the door. He was purple with rage and mortification. On the threshold he paused to whisper: "Very well, then. Go! I'm done with both of you. I would have lent you a hand with this rascal O'Reilly, but now he will fall heir to your entire property. Well, it is a time for bandits! I—I—Unable to think of a parting speech sufficiently bitter to match his disappointment, Don Mario plunged out into the sunlight, muttering and stammering to himself.

Within an hour the twins were on their way up the Yumuri, toward the home of Asencio and Evangelina; for it was thicker that they naturally turned. It was well that they had made haste, for as they rode down into the valley, up the other side of the hill, from Matanzas came a squad of the Guardia Civil, and at its head rode Pancho Coto.

CHAPTER V.
A Cry From the Wilderness.

New York seemed almost like a foreign city to Johnnie O'Reilly when he stepped out into it on the morning after his arrival. For one thing it was bleak and cold; the north wind, hailing direct from Boston's bay, and teeth and hit so cruelly that he was glad when he found shelter in the building which housed the offices of the Carter Importing company. The truth is O'Reilly was not only cold but frightened.

It was not the effect of his report concerning the firm's unprofitable Cuban connections which he feared—fanned Carter could take calmly the most disturbing financial reverse—it was the blow to his pride at learning that anybody could prevent another girl to his daughter. Johnnie shook his shoulders and stamped his feet, but the chill in his bones refused to go. He went to meet his employer as a man marches to execution.

His heart sank further at the welcome he received, for the importer gave him a veritable embrace; he patted him on the back and inquired three times as to his health. O'Reilly was anything but cold now; he was preening himself, and he felt his collar growing limp. To chatter this old man's eager hopes would be like kissing a child in the face. Carter had never been so enthusiastic, so demonstrative; there was something almost stilted in his greeting.

"Well, my boy, you made a little of it, didn't you?" The tone was almost complimentary.

"Yes, sir, I'm a bright and shining failure."

"Now, don't 'yes, sir' me. We're friends, aren't we? Good! Understand, I don't blame you in the least—it's that idiotic revolution that spoiled our business. You did splendidly, under the circumstances."

"They have reason enough to revolt—oppression, tyranny, corruption. O'Reilly murmured the familiar words in a numb periphrasis at Mr. Carter's jovial familiarity.

"All Latin countries are corrupt," announced the importer—always have been and always will be. They thrive under oppression. However, I dare say this uprising won't last long."

Johnnie wondered why the old man didn't get down to brass. "The more than an uprising, sir," he said. "The rebels have overrun the east end of the island, and what I left behind and Cuban were sweeping west."

"What? It takes money to run a war," they have money," he murmured.

"I predict they'll quit fighting as soon as they get hungry. The government is starving them out. However, don't worry up an affair for the time being, and—Mr. Carter carefully shifted the position of an inkwell, a calendar and a paper knife—that brings us to a consideration of your and my affairs. Doesn't it? Ahem! You remember our bargain? I was to give you a chance and you were to make good before you planned any—er—extraneous fooleries with my daughter."

"Yes, sir," O'Reilly felt that the moment had come for him carefully to be honest, speedily but unhappily, he could not remember how the evening started. Mr. Carter, too, was unaccountably silent. Another moment dragged past, then they chorused: "I have an unpleasant—"

Each broke off at the echo of his own words.

"What's that?" inquired the importer.

"Nothing. You were saying—"

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read what he had written. He bade Ross prepare for his return and their immediate marriage.

O'Reilly's love was unlimited; his trust in the girl was absolute. He knew, moreover, that she loved and trusted him. This, to be sure, was a miracle—a unique phenomenon which never ceased to amaze him. He did not dream that every man had felt the same vague wonder.

And so the time passed rapidly. But, strange to say, there came no answer to those letters. O'Reilly cursed the revolution which had made communication so uncertain; at length he cabled, but still the days dragged on with no result. Gradually his impatience gave way to apprehension.

Great was his relief, therefore, when one day a worn, stained envelope addressed in Ross's hand was laid upon his desk. The American stamp, the key West postmark, looked strange, but—her first letter! O'Reilly wondered if he had not been deceived. He had possibly have moved her as this moved him. He kissed the envelope where her lips had caressed it to the sealing. Then with eager fingers he broke it open.

It was a generous epistle, long and closely written, but as he read his keen delight turned to dismay, and when he had turned the last thin page his brain was in wildest turmoil. He thought he must be dreaming. Could it be that he had misunderstood anything? He turned to the beginning and attempted to read, but his hands shook so that he was obliged to lay the letter flat upon his desk.

My Dear Beloved: It is with diffidence and hesitation that I take my pen in hand, for I fear you may consider me unduly forward in writing to you without solicitation.

Alas! We are refugees, Eustace and I—fugitives, outcasts, living in the mangrove swamps of America, former slaves of our father. Eustace's and my indelible circumstances! But they were our only friends and they took us in when we were homeless, so we love them.

If this letter reaches you—and I send it with a prayer that it will—think too long of that for the hearts of men are not like the hearts of women. What will you say when you learn that the Ross Yarcos, whom you favored with your admiration is not the Ross of today? I hear you murmur: "The girl forgets her lover! Oh, the treachery of yesterday are gone and my reserve is gone too! I am a hunted creature."

Ross had compelled himself to start with the death of Donna Isabel and to give him a succinct account of all that had followed. O'Reilly read the story, fascinated.

That is how we came to live with Anuric and the wife. Imagine it! A bold, hidden away far to the Yumuri, and so insignificant as to escape attention. We are no longer people of consequence or authority; our safety depends upon our inconspicuousness.

The whole country is in chaos. There is no work—nothing but suspicion, hatred, and violence. Oh, what degradation this war has wrought! Eustace has already become a guerrillero. He has stolen a cow, and so we have milk for our coffee; but there is only a handful of coffee left, and little hope of more. Marauding bands of Spaniards are everywhere, and the country people tell atrocious tales about them. How will it sort? How else before they will discover us and the worst will happen!

If you were here—Oh, my dear, dear Juan! If only you were here—to take me in your arms and banish this ever constant terror at my heart! If only you were here to tell me that you love me still in spite of my misfortune. See! The tears are falling as I write. You will return, will you not? You will not write this if I were sure that you would read these lines. My mighty prayer! But I will not tell you of my prayers, for fate may guide this letter to you, after all, and the hearts of men do change. In those dark hours when my doubts arise I try to tell myself that you will surely come and search me out.

When you return to Cuba—see, my faith is strong again—avoid Matanzas, for your own sake and mine. Don Manuel wanted to marry me to save me this exile. But I refused. I told him I was pledged to you, and he was furious. He is powerful; he would talk you, and there is always room for one more in San Severino. If I could come to you, I would, but I am asked: "But you will not write this if I were sure that you would read these lines. My mighty prayer! But I will not tell you of my prayers, for fate may guide this letter to you, after all, and the hearts of men do change. In those dark hours when my doubts arise I try to tell myself that you will surely come and search me out."

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The money-saving possibilities we offer will please you and our easy terms of payment will relieve you of all monetary worries. Sidewalk Sulkies, Collapsible Go-Carts, Reed Carriages and the newest panel-body, reed trimmed, luxuriously upholstered carriages, all very reasonably priced.

A Real McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

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Why go on working long hours on your feet when you can secure a McDougall for **A Single Dollar**

This is the only store in Connelville where you can buy real McDougalls.

\$1.00 Cash, \$1.00 a Week.

will pay for this GAS RANGE in the easy way and our specially low price is only—

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It has large oven—18 by 17 inches, four burner top and bracket shelves on each side.

It Does Make a Difference Where You Buy Your Columbia Grafonola

Come to the Rapport-Featherman Store and you'll see why.

We are the authorized Columbia agents. We'll put any Grafonola you select in your home on very easy terms and THERE'S NO INTEREST TO PAY AT THIS STORE.

Tapestry Rockers Are Very Fashionable

Here's a Beauty For On Here's a Beauty For Only **\$19.75**

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This rocker is an exquisite combination of beauty, comfort and durability. Delicately patterned tapestry upholstery which blends wonderfully with all parlor and living room furniture.

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A great many people were at a loss to know just what their net income was.

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Large or small your checking account is cordially invited.

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It may surprise you to see how much more confidence a bank account with us will give you to accumulate money. By getting the habit of regular weekly or monthly deposits, you will soon have a good size fund which is steadily working for you at interest.

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HOW A SOLDIER WAS IMPRESSED BY SIGHTS OF CITY

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ground and you discover, to your surprise, that you are riding in the subway. Judicious questioning gives you information where to change from express to local and vice versa and thus alight at the point nearest where you want to go. If you attempt to follow your nose or the crowd, without asking anybody who knows more about it than you do, you're likely to find yourself in Brooklyn or other small suburban village. Which is unfortunate in that you do not want to consume too much of your leave in travel, either back-thither when you only want to go thither.

You wouldn't think a bush league could get something for nothing in the Great Big Wicked City on his first day, would you? No. Well, I know one who did and he did it very cheaply, indeed. It was nothing more thrilling than walking down the steps of the subway exit instead of the entrance, onto the train platform, thus obtaining the necessity of passing the guard and paying a nickel. I do not know why more people do not adopt this method of getting a free ride.

The city consists of streets running this way and that in all directions, tall buildings, traffic, theatres and people. It is really amazing the number of the latter it contains. It's like Saturday night on Crawford avenue only a great deal more so.

Contrary to the general opinion, however, do not lurk behind the street corners. In fact, I did not see a single gunman during my stay. There are holdup men along Broadway selling theatre tickets at a premium and bandits in the restaurant cloakrooms but they conduct their business with an air of refinement and something of finesse. The gunmen, I have read, are rougher, though perhaps not any more successful.

I spent a considerable portion of a Sunday hunting for the well-known Greenwich village, only to find that the Green Parrot, Red Lion, Jolly's and other of the resorts, you read about in Peppy Stories and the like were closed, probably because the proprietors wanted to get something to eat on Sunday. I'll say this, though: they're picturesque places so far as exteriors go. Instead of a lot of Bohemians, people I saw there seemed to be just ordinary folks. A cop told me most of "this here Bohemian stuff is all bunk."

The Big City theatres have it all over "Dave" Trimble's pride but they charge more. I can't see that the theatre system has anything on the West. There the cars are smaller and slower. The Crawford monument isn't as large as Grant's tomb but it's fashioned out of just as good stuff. The Yough may not be as large as the Hudson nor have as many ships on it but it's made of the same kind of water.

Having satisfied myself about all this, I await coming excursions into unknown lands with eagerness and an open mind.

ONE-THIRD OF STATE'S POTATO CROP IS STILL IN HANDS OF GROWERS

More Than 10,000,000 Bushels Had Not Been Marketed on March 1; Fayette County Had 74,346 Bushels.

More than 10,000,000 bushels, or one-third of the Pennsylvania potato crop of 1917, remained in the growers' hands on March 1, according to estimates received by the State Department of Agriculture from its corps of experts in the State.

A census taken in every county of the State shows that 33 per cent of the crop had not been marketed, the first of this month. This condition, according to the department, was due to the extremely cold weather, impassable roads and the hope of many growers for higher spring prices—a hope that has held back 5,000,000 bushels of wheat in Pennsylvania.

The report shows that Fayette county growers had 74,346, or almost one-third of last year's crops on hand. In Westmoreland county the stock on hand was 119,948 bushels or 26 per cent; in Greene county 135,232 bushels or 43 per cent.

There should be no potato shortages in Pennsylvania before the new crop comes along, and with the millions of bushels now on the market, potatoes should soon be extremely cheap.

If You Want something better for it in our classified column. One cent a word.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE
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6 BOTTLES FOR \$5.00
Full Package by mail, 10c.
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M. KANENOFF, BOLSHEVIST AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE



M. Kanenoff, the recently appointed ambassador of the Russian Bolshevist government to France. He is a member of the executive committee of the soviets.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning itching eczema quickly by applying a little Eczema Remedy. Eczema is a skin disease caused by a germ. The germ is killed by the Eczema Remedy. The skin is made healthy, always and never again. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always and never again, use Eczema Remedy. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

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TODAY

BLUEBIRD PRESENTS FRANKLYN FARNUM IN

"THE ROUGH LOVER"

IN 5 STIRRING ACTS.

ALSO THE L. KO COMEDY IN 2 ACTS.

TOMORROW

WM. A. BRADY PRESENTS KITTY GORDON IN

"THE WASPS"

A WORLD PRODUCTION IN 6 ACTS

ALSO "CURRENT EVENTS"

SEE ALL THE LATEST WAR NEWS ILLUSTRATED

ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY

William Fox Presents

GEORGE WALSH in "JACK SPURLOCK—PRODIGAL"

See the 400 Pound Bear Act

"THE MUTUAL WEEKLY"

TOMORROW

"TWIN BEDS TRADED FOR A FOUR-POSTER"

See Clever and Captivating

ANN MURDOCK in "MY WIFE"

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TODAY

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"Down In Maine"

A Rural Comedy With Special Use Between Acts

NOTE—Last week of the Jack Ball Stock Company. Added attraction—Jack Ball in his famous Negro Preacher act.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

"The Girl of His Dreams"

A Musical Comedy.



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Clean, Progressive Amusement for the Whole Family.

FEATURING: RUBY DAVIS, The Blonde Showgirl, CHARLIE DAVIS, The Wizard of Joy, DOLLY McDONALD, Some Singer and Dancer, BILLY MCCOY, In Dark That's All, ZEP'S DANCING FOUR.

ZEP EVANS' ALL GIRL REVUE

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GOLD BOND STAMPS pay 4% on every \$100 you spend. Get them with every purchase of 10c or more.



BUY IN CONNELLSVILLE at Connelville's foremost store. Complete stocks of fashionable Easter clothes await your choosing.

Prompt Service to Those Who Have Deferred Easter Purchases Until Now

As Easter approaches the need of new apparel becomes more real. Months ago this store considered your Easter problems and planned accordingly. So now, when needed, you'll find stocks complete and inviting. Comprehensive assortments of fashionable Easter apparel for everyone—and correct accessories to complete the costume will be at your disposal right up to the very last minute.

Famous TOILET PREPARATIONS From the Leading French and American Makers

It is a pleasure to invite attention to such a varied and comprehensive assortment of elegant Perfumes and Toilet Waters. They embrace names long associated by discriminating women with the most delicate and delightful of odors.

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—Mary Garden at \$2.50 the ounce.
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—Garden Fragrance at \$1.00 the ounce.
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TOILET WATERS!

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Pre-Easter Display of KAYSER GLOVES Showing the New Styles in Silk and Chamoisette

So pronounced is the vogue of the Fabric Glove this season, that this announcement will interest the majority of women. And these Gloves are the famous Kayser make, with the smart style, shapeliness and serviceability that the name assures.

Prices range from 65c to \$1.25

Special Easter Displays

New Neckwear	New Ribbons	Curtains
Silk Hosiery	New Underwear	New Silks
Kid Gloves	New Rugs	Dress Goods
Handbags	Carpets	Wash Goods
Toilet Goods		Footwear
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FASHION'S NEWEST COATS DRESSES SUITS

The most to be desired of the season's smartest garments are shown in this display of distinctive Easter styles. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Children's apparel. The newest and the best at moderate prices proclaim our leadership as outfitters to women and misses. Easter costumes should be chosen now—today—to permit time for any needed alterations.

Unusual Values in Easter Suits

\$19.75 \$25 \$29.75 \$35 \$39.75 to \$79.50

Suits with the distinctive style and tailoring needed for Easter—together with the splendid service required for the months of wear that follow. Suits for the woman and the miss—with special consideration given women who require extra large sizes. Strictly tailored, semi-tailored and dressy tailored models in tricot, serge, poplin, silvertone, crepe, bolivia, burella, poplin, serge, mixtures and gabardines.

Medium Price Suits Featured at \$25 and \$29.75

Women's and Misses' Dresses

\$14.95 \$19.75 \$25 \$35 to \$69.75

Your Easter Dress may be any one of a score of materials and different colors and still be correct, for Dame Fashion has been very liberal in decreeing the new style trend for Spring. Street and afternoon styles for women and misses—in georgette, crepe, serge, wool jersey, foulards and pretty combinations. Tailored effects and dressy styles in all new colors. Two special lots—at \$13.50 and \$14.95.

Distinctive Styles in Coats

\$15 \$25 \$29.75 \$35 \$45 to \$79.50

Some women choose a coat for its STYLE; some for BEAUTY of material or color; some for UTILITY. Combine all of these and you have the ideal coat. Easter shoppers are finding ideal Coats here—distinctive styles in wool velour, tricot, serge, poplin, silvertone, crepe, bolivia, burella, poplin, serge, mixtures and gabardines. The many smart colors are one of the predominant features of the entire collection. All sizes for women and misses.

Girls' Confirmation DRESSES

For girls of 8 to 14 years, there are dozens of the daintiest little White Dresses in good qualities of organdy, voile, net and lawn. Some trimmed with beautiful lace and embroidery. Some quaintly smocked. Mothers and daughters will be doubly pleased when they learn the prices—\$1.95 to \$15.

Correct Easter MILLINERY

The displays of Easter Millinery are fraught with deepest interest for women who delight in the charm of changing fashion. The designers have expressed a harmony of design and color quite unusual. Your quest for a new hat may not begin here, but it is certain to end when you have inspected our showing.

Three Special Groups
at \$3.45, \$4.95, \$6.95.

SEE THE Attractive Easter Displays of Skirts, Blouses, Petticoats, Sweaters, Lingerie, and all other Apparel.

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